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SUBJ: NON-ALIGNED DECLARATION ON CYPRUS

FOLLOWING IS DECLARATION ADOPTED BY THE GROUP OF NON-
ALIGNED COUNTRIES AT PLENARY MEETING HELD 6 AUGUST 1974
AND SUBMITTED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL
BY THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ALGERIA.

QUOTE DECLARATION OF THE GROUP OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES
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AT THE UNITED NATIONS, IN NEW YORK, AND ON THE SITUATION OF

CYPRUS

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES IN NEW YORK AT THEIR MEETING OF 6 AUGUST 1974 HEARD THE STATEMENT BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF CYPRUS, AMBASSADOR ROSSIDES, WHO READ OUT THE TEXT OF THE MESSAGE WHICH THE PRESIDENT OF CYPRUS, ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS HAS SENT TO THE HEADS OF STATE OF ALL NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES. THEY RECALLED THE STATEMENT ON CYPRUS MADE BY THE CO-ORDINATING BUREAU OF NON-ALIGNED STATES IN NEW YORK ON 19 JULY. THEY REAFFIRMED THEIR SOLIDARITY WITH THE NON-ALIGNED REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS, A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE GROUP OF THE NON-ALIGNED STATES.

STRESSING THEIR INCREASING AND URGENT CONCERN OVER THE DEEPENING CRISIS CAUSED BY THE CONTINUING FOREIGN MILITARY AND OTHER INTERVENTIONS IN CYPRUS, WHICH THREATENS ITS INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AS WELL AS ITS NON-ALIGNMENT, THEY DEMAND THE IMMEDIATE AND FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OBJECTIVES OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 353 (1974).

IN PARTICULAR, THEY CONSIDER THAT FURTHER DELAY IN THE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS OF ALL FOREIGN MILITARY PERSONNEL POSES A DIRECT THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY AND TO THE STABILITY OF THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN REGION.

THEY ASSERT THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE AND LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS TO FULL AND FREE PARTICIPATION IN ALL DECISIONS LEADING TO RETURN TO NORMALCY AND TO MAINTENANCE OF THE SOVEREIGNTY, INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF CYPRUS.

THEY REAFFIRM THAT THE LEGITIMATE PRESIDENT OF CYPRUS IS ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS, DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS.

THEY REITERATE THAT THE INDEPENDENCE, FREEDOM AND NON-ALIGNMENT OF CYPRUS IS VITAL FOR PEACE AND STABILITY NOT ONLY IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN BUT GENERALLY IN THE UNCLASSIFIED

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WORLD. THE TRAGIC SITUATION OF CYPRUS IS A GRAVE WARNING TO ALL NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AND CALLS FOR THEIR UNITED ACTION. THE THREAT TO INDEPENDENCE AND SECURITY OF ONE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRY IS A THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF ALL OF THEM.

THEY UNDERLINED THEIR RESOLVE TO WATCH FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS CLOSELY AND TO MEET AGAIN AS NECESSARY TO CO-ORDINATE THEIR ACTION IN THE UNITED NATIONS. UNQUOTE

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